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BAM (CD40-L) MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY 5C8 IN
THE TREATMENT OF ATHEROSCLEROSIS

New York, New York
April 19, 2002

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant requests that the time for responding to the October 23, 2001 Communication from the Examiner in the above-identified patent application be extended for a period of three months, from January 23, 2002 up to and including April 23, 2002.

Applicant has enclosed a check in the amount of \$920.00 in payment of the fee for this three-month extension

[37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3)]. As stated on the accompanying Transmittal Letter, the Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fee required in connection with this Petition, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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